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For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING NOTOGINSENG RADIX)
EXTRACT FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING OF)
ARTHRITIS AS AN EFFECTIVE INGREDIENT)

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Applicants note that the information under “Applicant(s)” is incorrect in the Filing Receipt dated October 11, 2006 in connection with the above-referenced application. The correct information under “Applicant(s)” for three applicants’ names are Se-Won Kim (2nd inventor), Youngnim Choi (10th inventor), and Heejong Woo (12th inventor). Please also correct “notoginseng” in the title of the invention to “Notoginseng.” For information, a copy of the Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney originally filed February 13, 2006, which lists correct names of the inventors, is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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